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#include <stdio.h>
#include <pthread.h>
#include <semaphore.h>
#include <unistd.h>
sem_t mutex; // Protects readCount
sem_t writeLock; // Allows one writer or multiple readers
int readCount = 0; // Number of active readers
void* reader(void* arg) {
  int id = *(int*)arg;
  sem_wait(&mutex);
  readCount++;
  if (readCount == 1) {
    sem wait(&writeLock); // First reader locks the writers out
  }
  sem_post(&mutex);
  // Critical section (reading)
  printf("Reader %d is reading...\n", id);
  sleep(1);
  printf("Reader %d finished reading.\n", id);
  sem_wait(&mutex);
  readCount--;
  if (readCount == 0) {
    sem_post(&writeLock); // Last reader unlocks the writers
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}
  sem_post(&mutex);
  return NULL;
}
void* writer(void* arg) {
  int id = *(int*)arg;
  sem_wait(&writeLock); // Writer locks access
  // Critical section (writing)
  printf("Writer %d is writing...\n", id);
  sleep(2);
  printf("Writer %d finished writing.\n", id);
  sem_post(&writeLock); // Release lock
  return NULL;
}
int main() {
  pthread_t r1, r2, w1, w2;
  int id1 = 1, id2 = 2;
  // Initialize semaphores
  sem_init(&mutex, 0, 1);
  sem_init(&writeLock, 0, 1);
  // Create threads
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pthread_create(&r1, NULL, reader, &id1);
pthread_create(&w1, NULL, writer, &id1);
pthread_create(&r2, NULL, reader, &id2);
pthread_create(&w2, NULL, writer, &id2);

// Wait for threads to finish
pthread_join(r1, NULL);
pthread_join(w1, NULL);
pthread_join(r2, NULL);
pthread_join(w2, NULL);

// Destroy semaphores
sem_destroy(&mutex);
sem_destroy(&writeLock);
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}

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Reader 1 is reading...
Reader 2 is reading...
Reader 1 finished reading.
Reader 2 finished reading.
Writer 1 is writing...
Writer 1 finished writing.
Writer 2 is writing...
Writer 2 finished writing.
...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.
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